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HOW TO THOROUGHLY ENJOY THOROUGHBRED RACING

YOU BET IT'S FUN.

You can enjoy a day at the track without ever approaching the betting window. Magnificent thoroughbreds pounding around our manicured oval. The brilliant colors of the riders' silks. The pleasure of friends' company on a sunny summer afternoon. It's all good.

But if you want your pulse to race, try putting down a wager on your favorite filly. This little book is designed to help you improve your odds.

**YOU'RE UP AGAINST OTHER
BETTORS, NOT THE TRACK.**

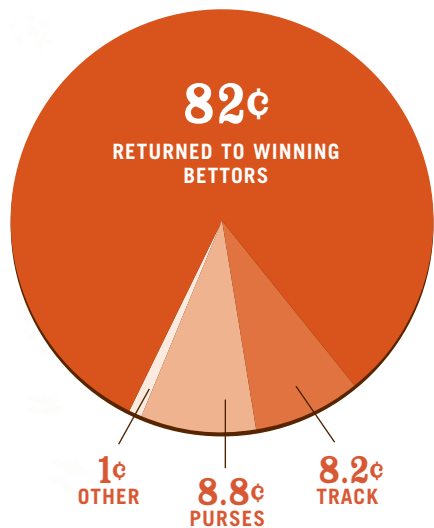


FIG. 15: WAGERING DOLLAR DISTRIBUTION

*Distribution varies for wagers other than win, place and show.



WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

AM I PLAYING AGAINST THE HOUSE?

Pari-mutuel wagering means “wagering among ourselves.” Payoffs are based solely on the amount of money bet on each horse. Finger Lakes Race Track has no interest in which horse finishes first.

In fact, out of every dollar bet, 82¢ is returned to winning bettors. The remaining 18¢ is distributed amongst the horsemen (in the form of purse money), the racetrack, the New York State Breeding and Development Fund and, of course, taxes.

TALK LIKE A HANDICAPPER.

When you bet on a horse to **win**, you collect only if your horse wins. Simple enough.

But if you bet your horse to **place**, you collect for a first- or second-place finish.

And if you bet to **show**, you collect if the horse finishes first, second or third.

Of course, payoffs for place and show are generally lower since there are more chances to collect.



BETTING INTUITIVELY

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE COLOR?

Some people have an emotional approach to wagering. They pick a horse based on its name, number or color. If that's your style, just use the example below to tell the cashier your choice.

“Finger Lakes, the amount you wish to wager to win, place or show¹ (minimum is \$2.00), on the number 2 horse².”

Check your ticket before leaving the window and hold it until race results are final.

1. We discuss wagering and advanced wagering later.
2. The number can be found in the official program and on the saddlecloth the horse wears.

\$2.00 WIN PAYOFFS CHART.

<u>ODDS</u>	<u>PAYS</u>
1 - 9	\$2.10
1 - 5	\$2.40
2 - 5	\$2.80
1 - 2	\$3.00
3 - 5	\$3.20
4 - 5	\$3.60
1 - 1	\$4.00
6 - 5	\$4.40
7 - 5	\$4.80
3 - 2	\$5.00
8 - 5	\$5.20
9 - 5	\$5.60
2 - 1	\$6.00
5 - 2	\$7.00
3 - 1	\$8.00
7 - 2	\$9.00
4 - 1	\$10.00
9 - 2	\$11.00
5 - 1	\$12.00

To figure payouts above 5-1, just double the first number and add 2.



THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A "LOCK" AND A "SNOWBALL'S CHANCE"

WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

The odds listed in the program are the morning line odds and will change as bets are placed. Payoffs will be determined by the odds that stood as the race began.

Watch the tote boards (located in the paddock and infield of the track) or the in-house television for the latest odds.

AND NOW A WORD FROM DAVE.

Approximately 15 minutes prior to each race, Dave Mattice, Finger Lakes' resident handicapper, talks about the upcoming race and gives his selections via the in-house television system.

MORE WAYS TO WAGER.

Along with Win, Place and Show, you can place a bet in the following ways (as the degree of difficulty increases, the payoffs generally follow suit):

ACROSS THE BOARD: Equal bets to Win, Place and Show on a single horse.

EXACTA: Pick the horses that come in first and second in a race in exact order.

TRIFECTA: Pick the first three finishers in a race in exact order.

SUPERFECTA: Pick the first four finishers in a race in exact order.

DAILY DOUBLE: Your horses must finish first in each of two consecutive, designated races.

PICK 3: Pick the winners of three races in a row.

PICK 4: Pick the winners of four races in a row.

PICK 6: Pick the winners of six races in a row.

FIG. 36: WAGERING TERMINOLOGY



ACCURATE SPEECH = ACCURATE WAGER

TELL THE TELLERS WHAT THEY WANT TO HEAR.

Although you can wager on a race right up until the the final moments before the horses leave the gate, it's best to leave plenty of time to place your bet comfortably.

To place a bet, tell the mutuel ticket seller:

- 1) The track (simulcasts from other tracks are run throughout the day, so this is important)
- 2) The amount you wish to wager (minimum \$2)
- 3) The type of wager you are making (see the adjacent page)
- 4) The number(s) of the horse(s) you are betting on

Check your ticket before leaving the window.

Hold your ticket until the race results are official.

Horses can be disqualified.



SEE WHAT YOUR HORSE HAS BEEN UP TO PAST PERFORMANCE NOTATIONS.

TRACK CONDITIONS

Some horses perform very differently, given the conditions.

- FT = FAST
- GD = GOOD
- WF = WET FAST
- MY = MUDDY
- SY = SLOPPY

LEADERS TIMES

Race leaders' time at specific intervals of race. Final entry is winning time for that race.

PACE NUMBER

The higher the pace number, the quicker the overall pace of the race.

SPEED NUMBER

(Computer-generated, not MPH.) The higher the number, the faster the horse was running.

HORSE RECORD

Number of races; first, second and third place finishes; total earnings of the horse.

Performance on specific track surfaces; earnings under these conditions and distances.

Program #	Owner	Weight	Jockey	Trainer (Current Meet)(Prior Meet)(YTD)	Class Rating				
Red	Pamela Quinter			Darrin Erb(14-1-2-2)(134-22-16-25)(16-1-2-3)	78.1				
1	Pending Prospect (L)	117	Michael Davila	2001: 5 1 0 0 \$9,650 Current Meet (36-3-6-5) 2000: 15 4 2 1 \$24,726 Prior Meet (538-71-74-75) Life: 55 11 5 5 \$75,291 YTD: (75-3-8-8) Track: 25 3 4 1 \$20,270	Turf: 0 0 0 0 \$0 OH Track: 8 1 0 1 \$7,418 Distance: 6 1 0 0 \$6,998 Course: 4 0 0 0 \$1,178				
27Apr01	2FL # 3u	Alw9700w2/x	170	:49.49 1:14.47 1:46.24	58/58 68 2/6 2nd 32 42 43 44	Hiraldo,J	117 b/L 7.30	AptCrntr,J,Whimrshw 4,DgtMn	5 wide backstretch
08Apr01	8Tam # 4u	Clm10000	71	:23.03 :46.53 1:24.17	66/66 75 8/10 5 44 54 86 810	Yang,C	120 b/L 10.90	Hktpappy,J,Gmrbat 2,ByBd 3	through after half
15Mar01	6Tam # 4u	Srs5000	1 1/8	:47.19 1:11.83 1:45.29	81/81 75 2/7 32 32 32 57	Rocco,Jr,J	116 b/L 9.20	Crpte.C.E.O.,BBty 2,C&CrnRn 2	gradually weakened
27Feb01	9Tam # 4u	Alw13000w1/x	6f	:22.30 :46.06 1:12.20	65/65 77 1/8 6 66 53 42	Rocco,Jr,J	116 b/L 11.30	PndngPrpct w/DgnSig 2,TD'Sgn 1	gained lead, last bid
13Jan01	8Tam # 4u	Cm8000	6f	:23.05 :46.45 1:11.78	67/67 76 2/9 4 31 22 31 43	Whitely,K	119 b/L 11.90	Hktpappy,J,ohnDias 2,EasyCmb 2	chased, bid, weakened
30Dec00	2Tam # 3u	Cm8000	6f	:23.28 :46.99 1:12.19	62/62 67 3/6 6 41 53 55 49	Whitely,K	116 b/L 3.60	SwortheSOUTH,Hecktpappy 3,ByDiamond 5	evenly
17Dec00	6Tam # 3u	Cm8000	71	:23.28 :47.32 1:13.26	60/60 72 7/8 2 33 31 31	Whitely,K	110 b/L 13.80	Niles w/PndngPrpct	mid mve, bid, lung

DATE OF RACE

RACE NUMBER/TRACK

TYPE OF RACE/CONDITIONS

- MSW = MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT
- MCL = MAIDEN CLAIMING
- CLM = CLAIMING
- STR = STARTER ALLOWANCE
- ALW = ALLOWANCE
- HCP = HANDICAP
- STK = STAKE

LENGTH OF RACE

An "f" means furlong (which is 1/8 mile) and the small number next to the "1" indicates how many fractions of a mile past one mile the race was.

POST POSITION/TOTAL HORSES IN THE FIELD

HORSE'S POSITION WITHIN THE FIELD

The smaller number is the number of lengths the horse was behind the leader at that point. If the horse was winning, it reflects how far ahead of the next horse it was.

TOTAL WEIGHT CARRIED

Including jockey, saddle, etc.

THE JOCKEY

COMMENT

TOP THREE FINISHERS

Small number next to name reflects the margin in front of the next finisher.

COST OF BOX WAGERS*

EXACTA	\$1 UNIT	\$2 UNIT
2-HORSE BOX	\$2	\$4
3-HORSE BOX	\$6	\$12
4-HORSE BOX	\$12	\$24
TRIFECTA		
3-HORSE BOX	\$6	\$12
4-HORSE BOX	\$24	\$48
SUPERFECTA		
4-HORSE BOX	\$24	\$48
5-HORSE BOX	\$120	\$240

*There is no limit as to the number of horses that you may box in a race. Your cost is determined by the number of combinations covered in your wager multiplied by the dollar unit bet.

\$1 unit bets pay 1/2 of the regular payoff.



ADVANCED WAGERING OPTIONS: EXOTICS

BOXING.

Box wagers, available in \$1 units, are very popular when selecting more than one horse, as in an Exacta, Trifecta, etc.

When you box a bet, you collect if your selected horses finish in any order among the top positions that your wager covers. For example, an Exacta Box 1-2 is a winner with the 1 and 2 finishing first and second in any order. Likewise, a Trifecta Box of 1-2-3 collects as long as the 1, 2 and 3 horses all finish in the top three in any order.

To place a boxed bet, say the dollar unit you would like to bet in (\$1, \$2, etc.), the type of bet, box, and the numbers. (i.e. "Finger Lakes, Race 2, \$1 Exacta box 1 and 2.") Total cost is \$2.



ADVANCED WAGERING OPTIONS: EXOTICS

WHEELING.

Wheeling is another option available in \$1 units. A wheel allows you to combine the horse(s) you like with the rest of the field.

A “\$1 Exacta Wheel #7 with all” in an 8-horse field would cost \$7 (\$2 unit bet would cost \$14), and cover all possible Exacta combinations with #7 winning. You could also wager for any horse in the field to finish first, with the #7 second. That would be “Exacta Wheel, all with #7.”

In a Trifecta, if you liked the 1 to finish first, the 3 to take second and were unsure about the remainder of a 8-horse field, you could wager a “\$1 Trifecta Wheel, 1 with 3 with all” for \$6.



ADVANCED WAGERING OPTIONS: EXOTICS

PART-WHEELING.

If you eliminate horses from contention, part-wheeling allows you the flexibility of choosing as many combinations as you want, without wagering on the entire field.

In a Trifecta, for example, if you feel the 1 or 7 will win the race or finish second, and the 5 or 6 will finish third, you could make your wager as “\$1 Trifecta Part-Wheel, 1,7 with 1,7 with 5,6” for \$4. (\$2 unit bet would cost \$8)

Just as with any exotic wager, your cost is always determined by the dollar unit of your bet, multiplied by the number of combinations it covers. All exotic wagers can be wheeled in similar fashion.



GLOSSARY

MAIDEN RACE

A race exclusively for horses that have never won.

CLAIMING RACE

Horses entered are eligible to be purchased (claimed) by an accredited owner for the claiming price listed in the program.

ALLOWANCE RACE

Horses competing in Allowance races are generally more accomplished than those in Maiden or Claiming races. Keep that in mind when comparing past performance.

HANDICAP RACE

A race where the Racing Secretary has assigned each horse to carry varying amounts of weight, essentially "evening the playing field."

STAKES RACE

The highest class of race reserved for the best horses. Owners typically pay an entry fee to nominate, enter and run their horses. The Kentucky Derby is an example of one of America's greatest stakes races.

FIG. 98.2 TYPES OF RACES IN ASCENDING ORDER



GLOSSARY

ENTRY

When two or more horses in the same race have common owners or trainers, they may be required to compete as a coupled entry (ie: 1 and 1A). A wager on one part of the entry automatically constitutes a wager on other part(s).

FURLONG

One-eighth of one mile.

MORNING LINE

An educated projection of how the public will wager.

PADDOCK

Where horses are prepped and jockeys mount their rides before entering the track.

POST TIME

The starting time for a race.

PURSE

The prize money distributed to owner, trainer and jockey. Generally, the higher the purse, the better the race.

POST PARADE

Horses going past the stands on their way to the starting gate.

FIG. 98.3 THOROUGHBRED RACING TERMS